



**STEEL PLATE
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OUR 6KW FIBRE LASER MACHINE in Germiston

At our Germiston branch, our **6kW Trace Crimson Fibre Laser** strengthens our ability to deliver fast, accurate plate cutting for demanding applications.

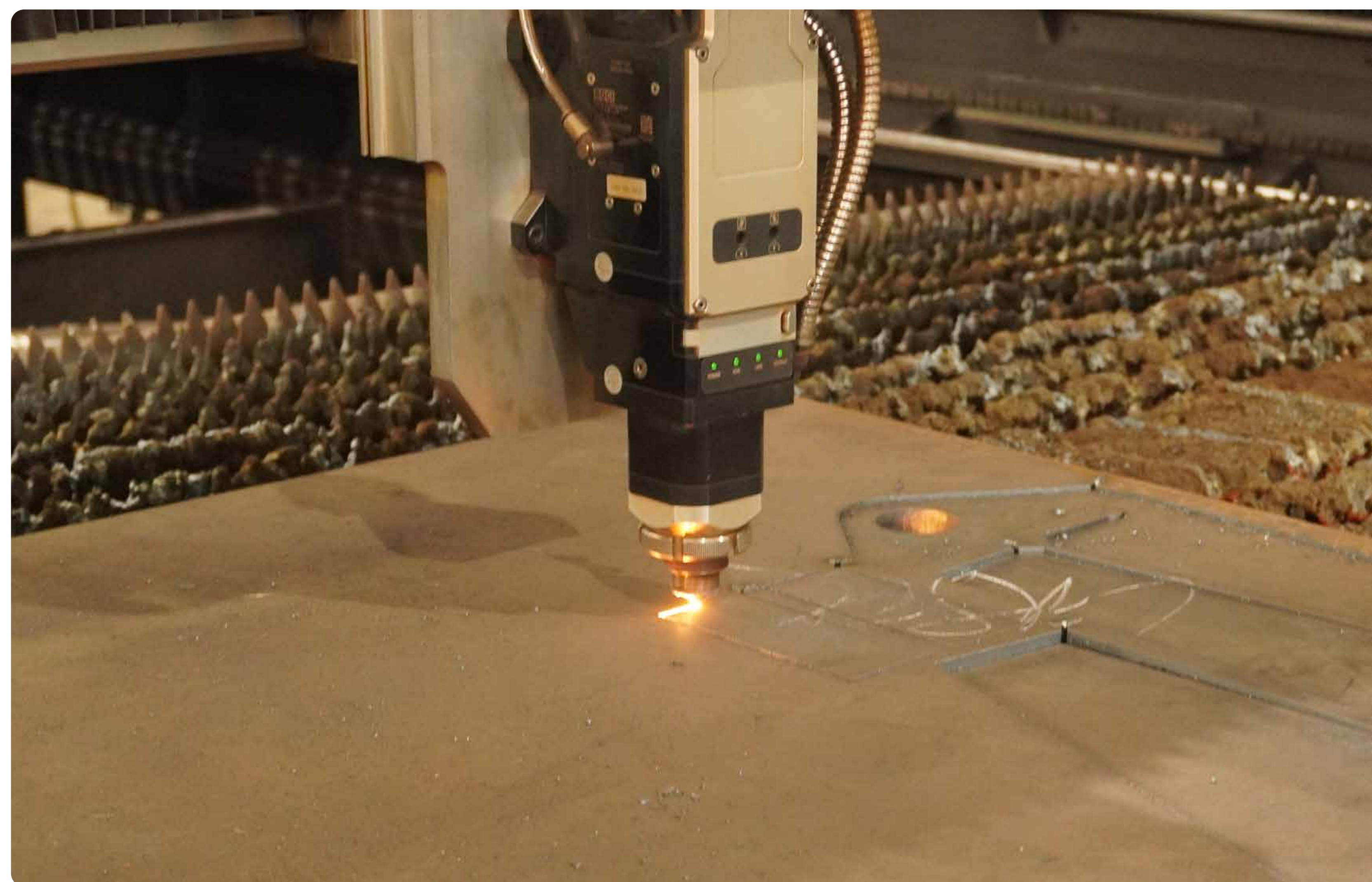
With a **6 x 2 metre interchangeable bed**, our machine allows continuous production, reducing downtime and having quick turnaround times. We aim for consistent edge quality, tight tolerances and components that move smoothly into the next stage of fabrication, saving time for both our team and our customers.

Our laser operator, Gift (Motseu Gift Lesese), has been part of SPS for many years. His experience, care and commitment play an important role in keeping this machine running at the standard of you, our valued customers.

Gift, thank you for your loyalty and contribution to SPS, we appreciate you!



From Left: Rakgolo Vincent Dolo (Driver and General Worker) and Motseu Gift Lesese (Laser Operator)





**BUILT FOR
HEAVY LIFTING**



Meet the SPS Service Superhero

From S355 and mild steel to Q&T plates (400, 450, 500 BHN) and pressure vessel grades, we're here to support your projects from raw plate to finished component.

Because when your project succeeds, so do we.

**“How can SPS support
your operation even
better in 2026?”**

At Steel Plate Solutions, we know that in your world, there is no room for delays, rework or uncertainty.

When production is under pressure and deadlines are tight, you need a partner who shows up, consistently.

That's where our SPS Service Superhero comes in.

“BUILT FOR HEAVY LIFTING” is more than just our superhero's slogan. It reflects how we operate every day. Whether it's plasma cutting, profile cutting, flame cutting, bending, rolling, laser cutting or processing, our job is to carry the load so that you can focus on running your operation.

From Richards Bay to Germiston, we partner with customers throughout South Africa and sub-Saharan Africa to turn steel requirements into ready-to-use components. Our draughting, salesmen and workshop teams work together to reduce errors, shorten lead times and add practical value to your engineering process.

Heavy lifting for us means:

- ✓ Handling complex plate requirements with accuracy
- ✓ Meeting tight deadlines
- ✓ Advising on the right grades for high-wear or pressure applications
- ✓ Delivering consistency, even on high-volume work



**“The price of greatness is
responsibility.”**

- Winston Churchill, 1943



Steel Industry Update:

AMSA Restructures and Asset Strategy



Recent reports from Engineering News highlight important developments at ArcelorMittal South Africa (AMSA).

According to Engineering News (5 February 2026), AMSA is considering monetisation options for assets currently under care and maintenance, with a value exceeding R5 billion. These assets could potentially be repurposed or sold as the company refines its operational strategy.

In a separate report, AMSA narrowed its loss to R3.4 billion as it continues the wind-down of its long steel unit. While challenges remain in the local steel industry - including high input costs and market pressure - the reduced loss signals efforts to stabilise and reposition the business.

What does this mean for the broader industry?

- 1 Continued restructuring within major steel producers**
- 2 Potential changes in local supply dynamics**
- 3 Ongoing focus on efficiency and sustainability**

For customers and engineering businesses, staying informed is key. Industry shifts influence pricing, availability and long-term planning.

At SPS, we remain focused on reliability, service and adding value, regardless of market cycles. We are here for you!

(Source: Engineering News, 5 February 2026)

South African Mining at a Critical Turning Point

South Africa's mining sector remains a critical pillar of the economy. According to Mining Weekly, total mining output in 2025 increased by **0.1% year-on-year**, while mineral sales rose **7.3%**, with a notable **48.1% surge in December 2025 compared to December 2024**.

The Minerals Council reports that mining and its direct suppliers support nearly **900,000 jobs**, sustaining the livelihoods of approximately **3.6 million South Africans**.

At Mining Indaba 2026, renewed international focus on **critical minerals and energy transition supply chains** highlighted continued investment interest in Southern Africa.

For steel, engineering and fabrication businesses, these figures reinforce one message: while growth may be measured, **mining remains a powerful driver of industrial demand**.



SPS PROJECTS

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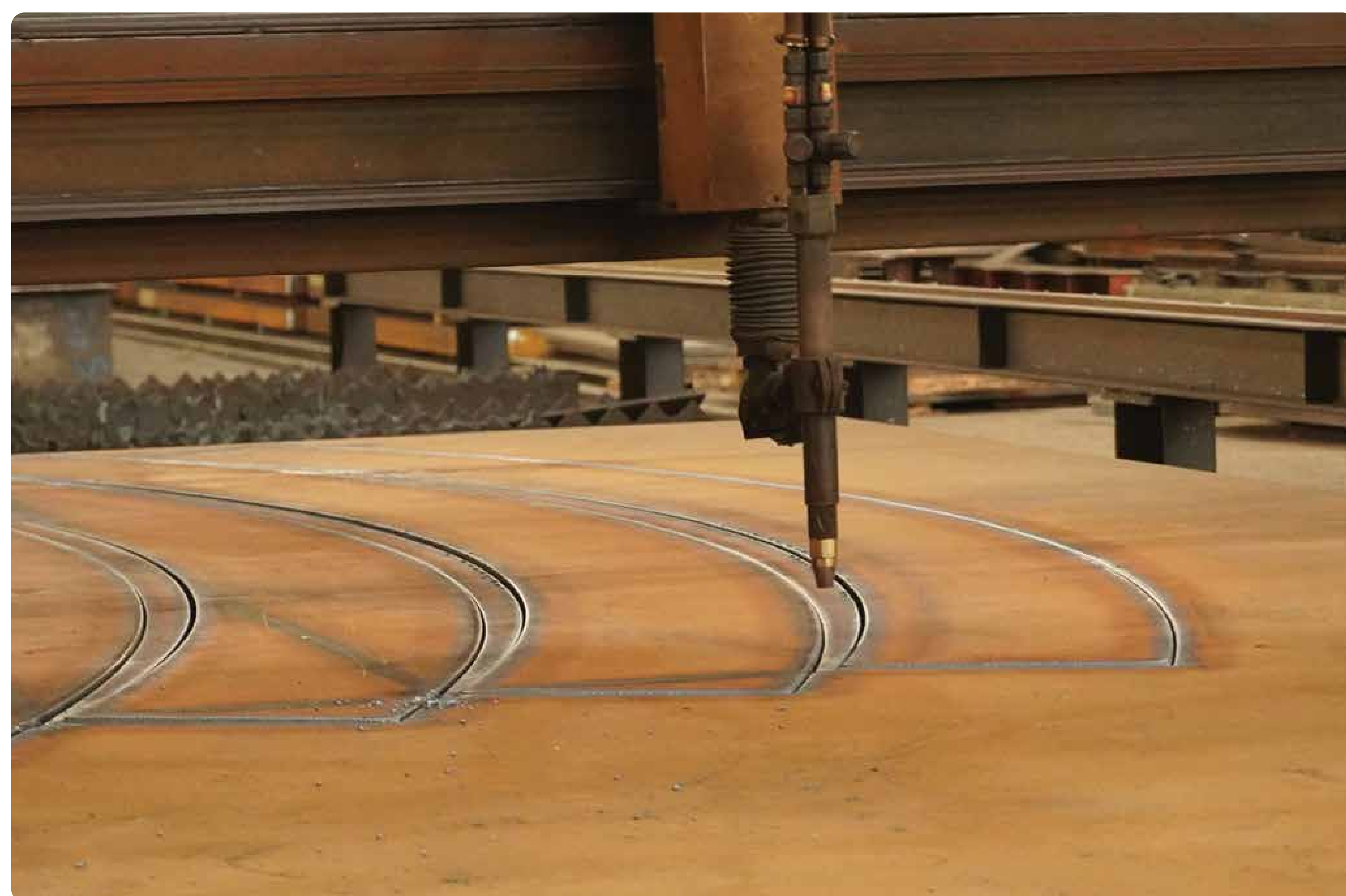
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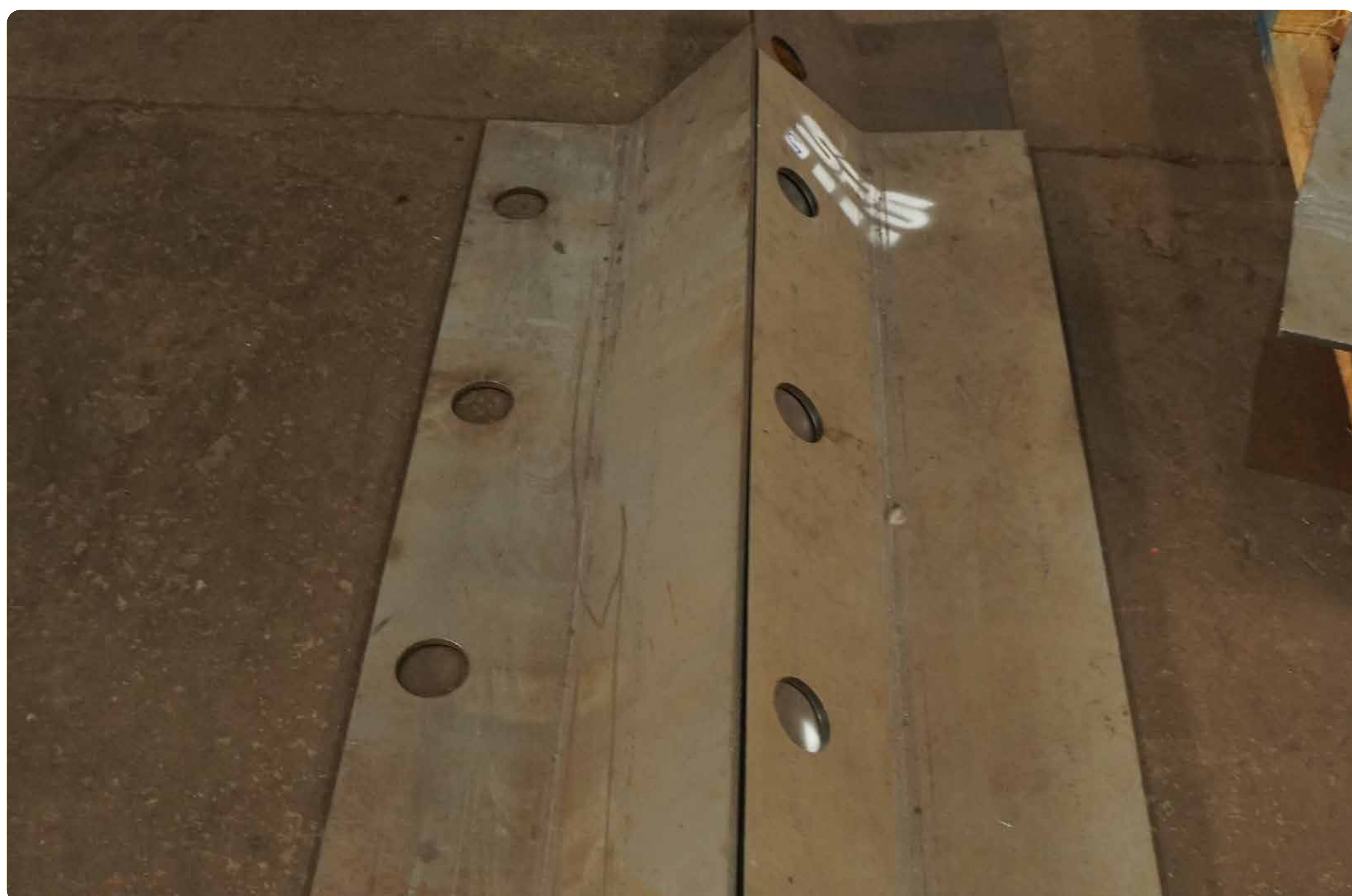
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Plenty of stock on our floor for your needs!



Flame Cutting 130mm



Laser cut and bent



In action: Chamfering at SPS Germiston

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Creamy Chicken & Bacon Pasta

After a long day, you want something satisfying and simple.

This BBC Good Food favourite ticks both boxes; creamy, comforting and packed with flavour.

Serves: 4

Prep & Cook Time: ±40 minutes

Ingredients:

300g pasta (penne or fusilli works well)
2 chicken breasts (sliced)
6 rashers streaky bacon (chopped)
2 cloves garlic (crushed)
200ml double cream
50g grated Parmesan
Small handful fresh parsley (chopped)
Salt & black pepper
Olive



Method:

1. Cook pasta according to packet instructions. Drain and set aside.
2. Heat a little olive oil in a large pan. Fry bacon until crisp, then remove and set aside.
3. In the same pan, cook chicken until golden and cooked through.
4. Add garlic and cook for 30 seconds.
5. Pour in cream and simmer gently for 3–4 minutes.
6. Stir through pasta, bacon and Parmesan. 6. Season to taste.
7. Finish with fresh parsley and serve.

GUESS THE WEIGHT COMPETITION!

We recently rolled these steel barrels at SPS.

Your challenge:

How much does ONE of these barrels weigh?

To enter:

1. Reply to this email with your guess

Send your guess by **Friday, 6 March 2026.**

The closest guess wins a proudly South African snack hamper and SPS branded gear.

The winner will be announced on **Monday, 9 March 2026.**

Simple. One guess. Closest wins.

Let's see who really knows their steel.

